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FM AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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UNCLAS GUAYAQUIL 0866

CARACAS FOR MARITIME ATTACHE

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TAGS: EWWT, BEXP, EC

SUBJ: PORT OF GUAYAQUIL - CONGESTION AND EXPANSION

REF: GUAYAQUIL'S A-17 MAY 12, 1975

1. AS FURTHER SHORT-TERM MEASURE TO FIGHT CARGO CONGESTION AT GUAYAQUIL'S PORT, GOE'S MINISTER OF FINANCE SIGNED DECREE MAY 14 PERMITTING UNTIL JUNE 30 THE WITHDRAWAL OF CARGO FROM THE PORT UPON MERE SUBMISSION OF 1) WRITTEN CLEARANCE FROM THE LOCAL BANK HOLDING COLLECTION PAPERS FOR PAYMENT OF THE GOODS, AND 2) TEMPORARY PREPAYMENT OF DOUBLE THE REGULAR ESTIMATED IMPORT DUTIES. USERS OF THIS FACILITY WILL HAVE TO PAY 0.5 PERCENT OF C.I.F. VALUE AS FEE.

2. ABOVE MEASURE HAD ALWAYS BEEN IN FORCE, BUT ONLY IN CASES WHERE HEAVY, BULKY CARGOES OR RAW MATERIALS WERE INVOLVED. ACCORDING TO DECREE, MEASURE NOW ENCOMPASSES ALL KINDS OF CARGO UNTIL JUNE 30. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT AFTER GOODS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN AND NORMAL PAPERWORK RED-TAPE EVENTUALLY COMPLETED, IMPORTER WILL RECEIVE REFUND OF ANY EXCESS DUTY PAID UNDER TEMPORARY PREPAYMENT ABOVE.  
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